

# Health News Release

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## State disciplines health care providers

**OLYMPIA** -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Look up a health care provider license" in the "How Do I?" section of the Department of Health website (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are encouraged to call and report their complaint.

## **Benton County**

In June 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Tracy Enriquez** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Charges say Enriquez performed the duties of a medical assistant without a license.

In June 2015 the Nursing Commission ended probation for licensed practical nurse **Kristie M. Martinez** (LP00058071).

#### **Clallam County**

In June 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Tamara Rae Bradley** (RN60019412) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

#### **Clark County**

In June 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Baozhu Wu** to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and to pay a \$1,000 fine. Wu massaged a client despite having no license.

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In June 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Xiuyu Zhan** to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and to pay a \$1,000 fine. Zhan massaged a client despite having no license.

In June 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Haibin Yu** to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and to pay a \$1,000 fine. Yu operates a business that advertises massage and where unlicensed employees provide massages.

In July 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Jiu Guo** to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and to pay a \$1,000 fine. Guo massaged a client despite having no license.

# **Franklin County**

In June 2015 the secretary of health conditionally granted a certified nursing assistant credential to **Bailey Jo Serquina** (NC60560995) and placed her on probation for at least two years. In 2015 Serquina received deferred prosecution on a shoplifting charge.

#### **Jefferson County**

In January 2015 the secretary of health denied an emergency medical technician credential to **Tyson James Svetich** (ES60523992). In 2014 Svetich was convicted of vehicular homicide — disregard for the safety of others, and two counts of reckless endangerment.

# **King County**

In July 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Mingzhu Hu** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Hu allegedly practiced massage without a license.

In June 2015 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program entered an agreement with chemical dependency professional **Joedy Maurice Smith** (CP00003229) that denies his December 2013 application to reactivate his credential. Smith may not reapply until at least June 2016. In 2005 he was convicted of felony manufacturing, delivery or possession of controlled substances—cocaine. In 2013 he was convicted of felony harassment—domestic violence.

## **Lewis County**

In June 2015 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with licensed practical nurse **Meghan Rose Miller** (LP60103130) that requires her to re-enter a substance abuse monitoring program. She didn't comply with a previous substance abuse monitoring contract. Miller diverted narcotics from patients at a nursing and rehabilitation center where she worked.

## **Pierce County**

In June 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program entered an agreement with **Miao Jing** that requires Jing to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and to pay a \$1,000 fine. Jing massaged a client despite having no license.

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In July 2015 the Dental Commission charged dental assistant **Deanna Marie Bauchspies** (D160304565) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring agreement.

# **Skagit County**

In June 2015 the Nursing Commission ended conditions on the credential of registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Robyn Margot Choffel** (RN00103955, AP30003913).

In June 2015 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **David G. Woldtvedt** (CO60546143). He was placed on probation and ordered to be evaluated for a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2009 Woldtvedt was convicted of reckless driving. In 2012 he was convicted of solicitation to possess a controlled substance — methamphetamine, and property destruction. In 2013 he was convicted of residential burglary, third-degree escape, and obstructing a law enforcement officer.

#### **Snohomish County**

In June 2015 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Karen E. Trolson** (RN00071552) that says she must participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. She didn't comply with a previous substance abuse monitoring contract.

# **Spokane County**

In June 2015 the Osteopathic Board reinstated the credential of osteopathic physician **Lynda K. Williamson** (OP00001596). Her license was suspended in April 2015. She didn't respond to a Department of Health investigator's inquiry about a patient's request for medical records.

In June 2015 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Lori Ann Douglas** (RN00098957) that requires her to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. She didn't comply with a previous substance abuse monitoring contract.

# **Thurston County**

In July 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Erika Espino** (NC10096849) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say in 2014 Espino applied to reactivate her expired credential. In 2007 she was convicted of driving while intoxicated. In 2014 she was convicted of driving while intoxicated, and hit and run attended-aid/abet.

## Yakima County

In July 2015 the Osteopathic Board charged osteopathic physician **Larry S. Lefors** (OP00000767) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly kept inadequate and inappropriate records, issued excessive prescriptions, and inadequately dealt with pain management for a patient. Charges say the patient died, with the coroner linking the death to drug toxicity from the

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use of multiple drugs. A second patient subsequently died. Allegations say Lefors didn't enter into a pain contract, didn't use pain management clinical assessment tools, and didn't document whether the patient was suicidal.

#### **Out of State**

**Arizona:** In June 2015 the Nursing Commission ended conditions on the credential of registered nurse **Lisa K. Scarbeary** (RN60083034).

**Michigan:** In July 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Nicole Ledbetter** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Ledbetter allegedly has no massage practitioner license, but operates a business that advertises massage.

**New York:** In June 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program entered an agreement with **Yan Qin** that requires Qin to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and to pay a \$500 fine. In 2013 Qin pleaded guilty to practicing massage without a license.

**Oregon:** In July 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Xing Ling Rong** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Rong allegedly practiced massage without a license.

**Oregon:** In July 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Nicole Wolfson** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Wolfson allegedly agreed to provide massage without a license.

**Virginia:** In June 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Sheri Randolph Bradshaw** (RN60331275) with unprofessional conduct. She voluntarily surrendered her Virginia credential, charges say.

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

The <u>Department of Health website</u> (doh.wa.gov) is your source for *a healthy dose of information*. Also, <u>find us on Facebook</u> and <u>follow us on Twitter</u>.

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